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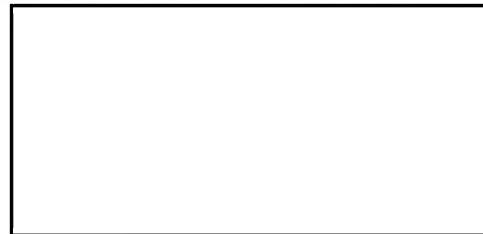
MEMORANDUM TO:



25X1A

SUBJECT :

1. As you peruse the working outline, please bear in mind that the Study is somewhat tentative. There is perceptible amount of groping in an effort to focus on developments to come in just about all fields of human, political and economic life.
2. The Group does place a rather heavy emphasis upon technological developments of the future. How, for example, would vastly improved process of desalinization affect the development of the area. What about widespread utilization of nuclear power in industry and irrigation over the next decade. Would modernized methods in agronomy assist materially in raising the standards of living. What kind of people, therefore, would we be dealing with within the next ten years.
3. While I did not participate in the structuring of the Outline, except in the "Environmental" Section, I am now of course taking vigorous part in the discussions.
4. The above is not a formal requirement, but a forerunner of what the requirements might turn out to be-- I think much would depend upon our willingness and ability to produce meaningful answers. The Group realizes it may be asking for expertise we do not now have.



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FROM: Special State-Defense Study Group  
(Technological Annex Committee)

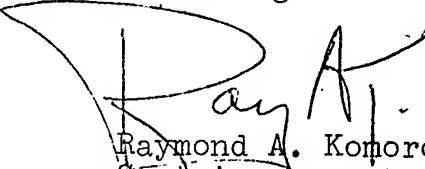
TO: [redacted]

25X1A

1. [redacted] and I thought it might be useful to 25X1A  
recapitulate our hopes for the Technology Annex in writing, since  
we may not have been as lucid on this matter as the occasion of  
our most useful first meeting demanded.

2. As the Ambassador sees it, the intent of this annex is to  
unearth scientific and technological developments through the  
next 5 to 10 years that are apt to have a significant, perhaps  
dramatic, impact upon the environment of the area under study.  
Accordingly, the focus should include speculative advances--  
properly caveated--as well as more substantive ones. All such  
expectations should be presented in relation to the obvious  
economic and political milieu in the area, and couched in terms  
that might suggest opportunities or options that require considera-  
tion by policy makers.

3. I hope these few words will be clarifying and, in  
consequence, of some value to you. It was a distinct pleasure  
meeting you and we look forward to your continuing good counsel  
and assistance in this important undertaking.

  
Ray A.  
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Captain  
U.S. Navy